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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**(for Noncontinuing Nonprovisional  
Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. STANAWAY 8-2

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 ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner  
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing  
 under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the  
 nonprovisional, noncontinuing  
 patent application for:

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ORDER  
 INDEPENDENT PROCESSING OF VIRTUAL PRIVATE  
 NETWORK PROTOCOLS

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- (X) 5 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. ( ) Formal ( ) Informal
- ( ) An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.
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- ( ) An Assignment(s) of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, and cover sheet are enclosed.
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- ( ) A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement is enclosed (where an Assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Patent Office).
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- ( ) A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
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- ( ) Priority of application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ( ) A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ( ) A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.
- ( ) A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
- ( ) A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
- ( ) A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.
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